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GARDNER OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE WITH A RALLY

Big Crowd Grets State Executive When He Reaches Courthouse to Give Address.

W. L. NELSON SPEAKS

Governor Is to Speak to Students at a Mass Meeting at Hall Theater Tonight.

Governor Frederick Gardner arrived in Columbia this afternoon to speak at the Democratic rally at the courthouse which celebrates the opening of the Democratic campaign in Boone County.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Gardner and their daughter Janet. After a ten minute interview, Mr. Gardner went to the courthouse where a crowd of more than three hundred had assembled.

The crowd began to gather about 2:30. Congressman W. L. Nelson addressed the meeting before the governor's arrival. When the governor entered the courtroom a tremendous applause was given him.

G. B. Sapp, Democratic county chairman, had charge of the meeting. Robert L. Hill, member of the Democratic Committee introduced Governor Gardner. Hill characterized the meeting as, "the opening gun of the campaign." He spoke highly of the business administration of Governor Gardner.

"There are four milestones we have achieved in my administration of which I am proud," said Governor Gardner in an interview.

"First, the state's finances have been placed upon a sound basis; we have found new sources of revenue and they have been placed upon a sound basis for the present and the future. State finances are in an excellent condition at present. When I go out of office, January 1, there will be \$5,000,000 in the treasury untouched and unappropriated. One million of that I should like to see placed at the disposal of the University of Missouri. I should like to see a fund created by the state for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors, and for the widowed mothers and wives of soldiers should they ever need assistance."

"Second, the penitentiary has been reformed. The contract system is abolished and the merit system established. The prison has been made from an institution continually in debt to one with a surplus at the end of the year."

"Third, we have aroused interest in road building and now have at our disposal \$80,000,000 in federal and state funds. With passage of the road amendment at the coming election we will have \$60,000,000 more to devote to the roads of Missouri."

"Fourth, the improvement of Missouri's schools."

"I think a great mass of the women will vote for Cox in the present election because Cox stands for peace and the League of Nations. I am doing all I can for the success of the Democratic party both in the state and national elections. I believe the present administration deserves the commendation and support of all those citizens who place their trust in above party politics."

"I am for a new constitution for Missouri. The constitution of 1875 was an excellent one, but the conditions of forty-five years ago are much different from those of today. Our constitution is out of date."

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Governor Gardner in opening his speech this afternoon spoke about the financial situation in the United States. "The prosperity that this country is enjoying," he said, "is not confined to any one class. There are more deposits in the banks now than ever before. This prosperity is due to the legislation during the seven years between 1913 and 1920 when there was a Democratic majority in Congress. The Federal Reserve Act is mainly the cause of this prosperity."

"Another act for which the farmers may thank the Democratic party is the Farm Loan Act, which enabled the farmers to borrow money for a long time at a low rate of interest."

"Now the people of America can show their gratitude for this prosperity by casting their vote for James M. Cox." After this the people stood and cheered for fully three minutes.

Governor Gardner was still speaking at 4 o'clock and the audience was increasing steadily. Almost half of the audience were women. They showed much interest and did not hesitate to voice their approval. Mrs. Gardner and her daughter Janet, accompanied Governor Gardner to Columbia this afternoon. Mrs. Gardner returned recently from California. While she attended the Democratic national convention at San Francisco. She said that she was especially impressed at the convention by the excellent organization among the women and by the ability of the women participating in it.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET

Perfect Plans for Organization and Discussion Outlined.

The Democratic Women's township committee met at the courthouse this afternoon to perfect organization for the

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers; continued warm.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers; extreme north portion; continued warm.

The Gulf storm apparently has dissipated. The most prominent feature of the weather this morning is a well developed western low pressure wave. It has its center in Colorado but its influence reaches from the Rio Grande to Canada and east to the Mississippi. It is a type usually associated with unsettled and thundershowery weather.

During the past 24 hours moderate showers fell in most of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and on the East Gulf coast. In Missouri the rains were heavy enough to lay the dust generally, and on the western part of the Old Trails temporarily slippery.

The advancing low pressure will give unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably with showers in the central and northern parts of Missouri.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83 degrees; and the lowest last night was 65 degrees. Precipitation 0.07. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 71 degrees and the lowest was 51 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 83 degrees; wet bulb, 69 degrees; relative humidity, 51 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 66 degrees; wet bulb, 64 degrees; relative humidity 90 per cent. Sun rose today 5:58 a. m. Sun sets 6:04 a. m. Moon sets 1:31 a. m.

coming campaign. At a former meeting he city had been divided into districts and a supervisor will be appointed for each district.

A captain will be appointed for each street in the city and will co-operate with the district supervisor in organizing the women. A partial list of captains and supervisors was compiled but not made public.

The meeting this afternoon was principally to perfect the plans of organization and discuss ways to familiarize women with the methods of balloting. The meeting adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock in order that the members of the committee might attend the mass meeting at the courthouse this afternoon.

GOV. AND MRS. GARDNER DINED

Executive Speaks at Courthouse Today—Also Talks Tonight.

Cov. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner will be the guests of honor at an informal dinner which the County Democratic Committee will give at the Daniel Boone Tavern this evening at 6:30 o'clock. G. B. Sapp, chairman of the committee, will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

Governor and Mrs. Gardner motored to Columbia from Jefferson City this afternoon, arriving here just before 3 o'clock. He time scheduled for Gardner's speech at the courthouse.

Sidney Rollins, Democratic nominee for Representative will preside tonight at the Hall Theater over the mass meeting at which Governor Gardner will speak.

HELLIN TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Alabama Senator Will Deliver Address at Hall Theater.

Senator J. Thomas Hellin of Alabama will speak in the Hall Theater at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. He is being brought here by the Democratic speakers' bureau.

Senator Hellin was recently elected to the Senate to succeed Senator John Hollis Bankhead. He has been a member of Congress since 1904, representing the fifth Alabama district.

BALSAMO IS IN HANDS OF U. S.

Federal Marshal Takes Columbia Whisky Maker to Jefferson City for Trial.

John Balsamo, fruit dealer and whisky maker, this afternoon was turned over by the Columbia police to G. A. Smith, United States marshal, who arrived in Columbia from Jefferson City shortly after 12 o'clock today armed with a Federal warrant for his arrest. The marshal left for Jefferson City on the afternoon M. K. & T. train taking Balsamo with him. They expect to arrive there at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Balsamo said that he would waive the preliminary hearing and that he expects to give bond which will be furnished by his brother.

Balsamo is expected to plead guilty of making liquor and throw himself upon the mercy of the Federal Court.

"I did not sell any booze," Balsamo said to a reporter for the Columbia Evening Missourian just before he left town today. "I only made it for my friends to drink every now and then."

BODY OF SOLDIER HOME

Shannon L. Bryson Will Be Buried With Ceremony Friday.

The body of Shannon L. Bryson, who died in France during the war, was brought to Columbia this afternoon from New York. Burial will be in the Providence Church cemetery.

Arrangements are being made by J. A. Douglas, of the American Legion, post here for a military funeral and all former soldiers and members of the post who will be able to attend the funeral are requested to communicate with Mr. Douglas.

MORE THAN 500 STUDENTS ARE AT STEPHENS

Sixty-Third Year Opens With Convocation Addresses by President Wood and Dr. Charters.

OUTLINES NEW PROGRAM

Problems to Be Met and Policy of College Were Discussed at Exercises This Morning.

Stephens College held its opening convocation for their sixty-third year in the chapel at 8 o'clock this morning.

Dr. W. W. Charters, who is in charge of the educational policy of the school, outlined some of the problems to be met in the ensuing year and briefly told of the advance in scholastic standards for young women in the last ten years.

"At the University of Missouri in 1870 women were admitted with great trepidation, were made to sit by themselves in a special section, dress in a certain way and were admonished not to look at the young men, but to turn their eyes modestly to the floor," said Doctor Charters.

He praised James M. Wood, president of Stephens College, for his work in helping toward the advancement and development of the school.

President Wood said in his address:

"The reason that lies back of Doctor Charters' program is this: The civilization of every other century is built on the dominant instinct of man—the fighting instinct. You and I are at the beginning of a century in which we are going to develop a civilization on a different basis—one built on a dominant influence that controls the life of women."

From this date, the advertising rates in The Columbia Evening Missourian for Orders of Publication will be \$1.50 an inch instead of \$1.00 an inch.

We are changing our individualistic standard to one of service. The leadership of this entire work will come from the college students of today."

President Wood told the policy of the school and its methods of student government, emphasizing the advantages to be obtained outside of the classroom. He observed that the enrollment has increased from fifty-two students eight years ago to more than 500 today.

An informal musical program was given. Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Frances Woodbridge sang and Walter Scott, head of the conservatory, and Miss Ruth Goodsmith gave piano solos. Miss Smith and Miss Goodsmith, instructors of vocal and piano, were introduced for the first time to the student body.

CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN OCT. 3

Local Salvation Army Board Choses Committees for Drive.

Mrs. W. T. Stephenson was made chairman of the financial campaign to raise funds for the Salvation Army in this county at a meeting of the Boone County Salvation Army advisory board this morning. The appointment was made after the resignation of Ruby Hulen. This campaign, the quota for which is \$4500, will be conducted the week of October 3.

Boyle Clark was chosen secretary and the following committees were named:

Campaign committee—Entire membership of the advisory board.

Advance gifts committee—Dr. James Gordon, chairman.

Organization committee—Judge R. A. Collier, chairman.

Publicity committee—L. H. Edwards, chairman.

Speakers committee—Boyle Clark.

The success of the campaign means that the Salvation Army will be able to serve every community in the county and that all Salvation Army facilities will be available to all the people.

At the recent state convention the decision of every county to avail itself of Salvation Army facilities followed discussion and the reading of reports on the social and moral conditions of the state, which were so startling in their nature as to cause a demand for immediate action.

The Advisory Board is permanent and at the conclusion of the campaign will continue to operate for the good of the county as the active agency co-operating with the Salvation Army and through which the Army will extend its services.

BOY FALLS FROM AUTOMOBILE

Joel Dinwiddie Is Slightly Injured This Morning.

Joel Dinwiddie, the 2-year-old son of W. M. Dinwiddie of Paris road, fell from the front seat of his father's automobile at the intersection of Paris road and Price avenue this morning. Mr. Dinwiddie was turning a corner at the time the accident happened.

By the time he stopped his car the boy was up and coming to meet him. The boy's injuries were not serious.

TO SPEAK HERE



Miss Lottie May Bose, associate young peoples' superintendent of the Missouri Sunday School Association, who will speak several times at the second annual convention of the Boone County Sunday School Association at Columbia October 6 and 7.

BOMB SET IN N. Y. STATION

Explosive Was Sufficient to Destroy Entire Neighborhood, Police Say.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A lighted bomb was found in a washroom of the Rapid Transit Company's elevated lines here today. The bomb was found by a policeman and was extinguished. It was later found to contain enough explosive to blow up the entire neighborhood in which it was found. The platforms of the elevated lines were crowded at the time the bomb was found.

The strike of the employees of the Rapid Transit Company is reported to be just about over. A great part of the old employees have returned to their work and a great many new men have been added to the company's payroll.

NO CLEWS YET FOR EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The eight federal secret service agencies which have been working on the Wall street bomb explosion which took place last week admitted here today that they had been unable to find a single clew or a single fact which would lead to the solution of the mystery.

COUNTY CONFERENCE AT OLIVET

Church Questions Discussed by 300 Delegates to Annual Meeting.

Resolutions to advance all improvements in social, moral and intellectual interests of the community were passed at the annual conference of Christian Churches of Boone County which held a twenty-four hour session yesterday at the Olivet Church east of Columbia. The conference was completed at 4 o'clock and was attended by 300 delegates.

Resolutions were passed commending the action of the Missouri State Convention which arranged that for five years the Missouri Educational Commission and the Promotional Committee of the World Missionary Society, shall work on an equal basis with the aid of the State Promotional and Collection Agency. It was urged that influence be exerted in the coming election to carry the referendum No. 13 in favor of the State Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Heartly appreciation of the hospitality extended the delegates by Olivet Church was also included in a resolution.

MURKIN FURNAL AT HARG

Services Are Held at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

The funeral services of John W. McBride, a pioneer farmer of Boone County, who died Tuesday night, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Olivet Church at Harg. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair conducted the services.

Mr. McBride was a native of Boone County and was born in 1854 a few miles from Columbia. He spent all of his life in the neighborhood of Columbia as an active farmer until poor health forced him to retire.

TO HAVE A METHODIST CHORUS

H. H. Loudensack Is Organizing a Chorus of Thirty.

A Methodist chorus choir is being organized under the direction of H. H. Loudensack, professor of music in Christian College. About twenty singers have been tried out and enrolled for practice and study of sacred music. Professor Loudensack expects to secure thirty for the complete choir.

Professor Loudensack plans for the choir to give several musical programs during the year in addition to organ recitals and concerts that will be given at the Methodist Church one Sunday afternoon each month. The choir as a chorus or in quartette and double quartette combinations will furnish all music for church services.

FLOWER SHOW PRIZES GIVEN TO EXHIBITORS

Mrs. W. T. Anderson Is Awarded the Sweepstakes Cup Donated by R. B. Price.

THE DISPLAY IS LARGE

Those Who Visited the Exhibit Today Were Rewarded by Pretty Spectacle.

At the opening of the Flower Show this afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Anderson was awarded the sweepstakes prize offered by R. B. Price for the most meritorious collection of flowers. The second prize, a \$10 gold piece, went to Miss Emma Strawn.

"The show is as fine as any outside national or state exhibits that I have ever seen," H. F. Major, superintendent of flower arrangement, said. The following prizes were awarded:

Most artistic garden flowers, silver cup, offered by Goetz and Lindsay, Miss Rosemary Belcher.

Handsomest basket named dahlias, \$3; Mrs. J. C. Babb.

Handsomest unnamed dahlias, \$3; David Robinson.

Handsomest pink dahlias, \$2; Miss Emma Strawn. Honorable mention was given Mrs. W. T. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Babb.

Handsomest red dahlias, \$2; Mrs. J. C. Babb.

Handsomest white dahlias, \$2; Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Handsomest yellow dahlias, \$2; Miss Mary Barnett.

Best specimen dahlias, \$2; Mrs. C. B. Bowling. Honorable mention was given Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Best seedling dahlias, \$2; Mrs. W. A. Miller. Honorable mention was given Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Handsomest collection of asters (any color), \$2; Mrs. J. C. Babb. Honorable mention was given Miss Emma Strawn.

Handsomest aster of any one color, \$2; Mrs. O. B. Wilson. Honorable mention was given Miss Emma Strawn.

Handsomest daisies, \$2; Miss Frances Denney.

Best collection of pines, \$2; Mrs. W. T. Anderson. Honorable mention was given Mrs. John Belcher.

Handsomest zinnias, \$2; Miss Frances Denney. Honorable mention was given Miss Emma Strawn and Mrs. Haines.

Best basket of roses, \$1; to Miss Frances Ward; honorable mention being given to R. H. Hall.

Handsomest specimen of rose, \$1; Mrs. Hunsinger.

Handsomest red rose, \$1; Mrs. Edward McAlister.

Handsomest white rose, \$1; Mrs. Hunsinger.

Handsomest verbenas, \$1; Mrs. O. B. Wilson; honorable mention being given Miss Frances Denney.

The remainder of the awards will be published tomorrow.

TROPICAL GARDEN SPOT

Balmy Indian Summer days may be left behind for today, and time and space annihilated by merely stepping through a door into a garden spot of colored flowers and equatorial palms and ferns.

The third semiannual Flower Show was opened to residents of Columbia at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the Garden Club completed the decoration of the auditorium of the Knights of Columbus Students' Home and visitors passed over the threshold into an atmosphere of perpetual summer.

A four-foot palm in a huge wooden pot stood on a pedestal near the entrance. Immediately behind it an aisle of palms ran through the center of the large room and small decorated tables were arranged attractively in the center of the aisle.

One table which attracted especial attention contained four sets of miniature Mounds and Columba, one at each place, and in the center a glass basket of mixed flowers. On each corner a smaller glass basket contained more mixed flowers.

The largest display was a collection of cut flowers, in vases on the right of the entrance, contributed by the Columbia Floral Company. Dahlias and roses attracted the greater attention. The Columbia Floral Company is not competing for prizes.

Many of the visitors agreed that the handsomest display was that of Mrs. James Gordon, president of the Garden Club. Her table contains a beautiful collection of mixed flowers, some of which rival anything ever seen in this city.

Mrs. Gordon's position in the Garden Club does not permit her to be a contestant for the awards.

Miss Emma Strawn has beautiful asters and dahlias on a table in the rear left near the platform. Snapdragons, Zinnias and other flowers on her table

Gideons Put Half Million Bibles in U. S. Hotel Rooms

Tomorrow the Gideons of Missouri will begin their twentieth annual state convention in Columbia. The society has placed 500,000 copies of the Bible in hotel rooms throughout the United States and needs 1,500,000 copies more to complete the job. Year after year the Bible continues to be the best seller and as well the best gift book. More copies of it are given away than any other book.

Gifts are of two kinds, the present, which usually calls for a fine volume of rice paper and flexible leather, and the mission gift, the handing of the Word to someone who needs it. The latter is of much cheaper production. Besides being the most in numbers to be printed year after year, the Bible also is produced in the greatest varieties of form, size, type, and binding, from the edition small enough to go into the pocket to the huge tome which rests on the family table or on the church pulpit. The family Bible has been an institution "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," which really means since Wyckliffe gave the Scriptures to the common people. Old English common law recognized the records contained in family Bibles as the highest form of evidence, just as it did gravestone inscriptions. Those are two

places where lies are not told as to names and dates. Family record Bibles are not so common now as they were even a generation ago, perhaps because the old style of family home and household is not so common. But there is no evidence that the Bible itself is not read as much as it used to be. It is certain that many more millions are better able to read than then.

The Bible has been published in every known language and in a multitude of dialects, yet more are printed in English than in any other tongue combined. Because of ability to do the work more cheaply, England was formerly the leading Bible publisher, but the United States may now be in the lead. At this country is its greatest distributor to others and the greatest purchaser for itself. The increase in the demand for Bibles has been ascribed in a measure to the experiences of the soldiers in the war, to many of whom Bibles or Testaments were given and who learned to read and prize it in the dangers and stress of army life. Greater mission activity among the churches is another reason. But the chief reason is the recognition of the people of Christian lands that it is the one great Book for all time.

came in for a large share of favorable comment.

MUCE PALMS ADD TO DISPLAY

A huge six-foot palm at the left of the entrance attracted attention and expressions of admiration from nearly every visitor. These palms were contributed by the Columbia Floral Company, which also has made repeated trips to the Flower Show transporting all the ported palms and ferns which appeared on the platform in the rear.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson has an attractive display of dahlias and mixed flowers. Mrs. Marshall Gordon, well known for her verbenas, has a pleasing collection of them including cockscomb and zinnias as well. One of the surprises of the show was the number of beautiful roses. "The common old flower of our grandmother cultivated until it is now as beautiful and decorative as the rose," Mrs. Gordon expressed it.

"The Flower Show has already proved a success not alone from a financial standpoint but it has created a love for flowers which could hardly be estimated," said Mrs. Gordon.

A vase which was contributed by the Lindsey Jewelry Company was on display.

The show closes at 10 o'clock tonight and all cut flowers must be taken from the building at that hour. Plants and potted flowers may be left until tomorrow between 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Everything must be removed from the building by 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THREE COLUMBIA HOUSES SOLD

R. C. McGregory Trades 160 Acres for Residence and Lots.

Recent transactions in real estate in Columbia show that three houses have changed hands.

R. C. McGregory traded 160 acres of land located about seven miles out of Columbia for an 8-room residence and three lots belonging to T. M. Durk. The farm was valued at \$17,500 and the lots and residences at \$7,000. E. L. Daugherty, real estate dealer, made the transaction.

M. C. Blanks of Kansas City sold his 4-room house on North Seventh street to A. M. Schwabe of Columbia for \$800.

O. F. Nichols of Hallsville sold his house, located on South Sixth street, to G. W. Brown of Columbia for \$1,100. The Carey, Walker & Fraser Real Estate Co. made the deal.

MILLERAND IS NEW EXECUTIVE

Former Premier Elected President of France Overwhelmingly.

By United Press. VERSAILLES, Sept. 23.—Premier Millerand was elected president of France here today. There was no opposition to him whatever.

He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned on account of ill health. The election of the premier was conceded after a caucus yesterday by both houses of the National Assembly. In both divisions of the assembly the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Millerand. Paul Paret and Leon Bourgeois were nominated for the office but both refused to oppose the premier. The vote was 679 at the end of the voting.

The cheering had hardly died away when the new president took the oath of office. Immediately after this ceremony he left the city and will return tonight it is reported.

The premier's only opponent in the election was Mayor Delory of Lille, who received 49 votes.

NO FIREMEN APPLY AS YET

Places of Men Who Resigned Have Not Been Filled Says Fire Chief.

Tom Walden, fire chief, said this morning, "As yet so many have been hired to take the place of the two firemen who recently resigned from the department. No applications have been received."

OTHER PRICES FALLING WITH FORD DECLINE

Farm Machinery, Hardware and Building Materials Affected by Price Drop.

CLOTHING IS CHEAPER

Chicago Mail Order Houses Announce Reductions—Predict Sharp Drop in Sugar.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Great price reductions are going to be brought about by the reduction in price of the Ford car yesterday, according to W. M. Lewis of the Labor Department.

He said that all makes of automobiles would be forced down in price. He also said that agricultural machinery, stoves, hardware and building materials would take a marked decline in price.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES ANNOUNCE DROP

By United Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Ten to twenty per cent reductions on many lines of goods were announced here today in the new catalogs of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. The price reductions will take effect immediately.

All dry goods are reported to have been reduced and the greatest reductions are reported on these goods. Men's and women's clothing and dress goods of all kinds are also sharply cut.

A reduction of 25 per cent is reported on furniture of all kinds. A. W. Coons of Montgomery Ward & Co. said that all furniture had been preordered to death and that it was due for a sharp fall.

Prices on food stuffs are not reported, but officials said that sugar would decline sharply after the canning season was over.

WOMEN VOTERS WILL MEET

Dean Leach and Miss Myrtle Wood Will Speak.

The local League of Women Voters will co-operate with state-wide plans for rally held by a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Methodist Church. Dean Leach Leach of the University will speak on "A New Constitution for Missouri." Miss Myrtle Wood, one of the best known women lawyers of St. Louis will speak on "The Unification of Laws."

Miss Wood was graduated from Christian College in 1895 and taught for three years in the Philippines, returning to the United States to study law. Mrs. I. H. Pringle of Price avenue, Miss Stella Strawn of West Broadway and Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Bollins street are classmates of Miss Wood. The program will be open to the public.

NEW CHURCH SITE SURVEYED

Building Committee Considers Plans for Baptist Church.

Photographs of the ground selected as the site for the new Baptist Church were shown to members of the church last night by the Rev. T. W. Young, pastor. According to Doctor Young some progress has been made toward getting the building started. The grounds were surveyed yesterday, and plans for the building are